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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: ND FILTER, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE ND FILTER, AND
APERTURE DEVICE INCLUDING THE ND FILTER

The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

Enclosed are:

[X] 08 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal).

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